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SUBJ: FEER ON VIKTOR LOUIS

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1. WE HAVE HEARD FOLLOWING ABOUT VIKTOR LOUIS VISIT TO
TAIPEI. ORIGINAL FAR EASTERN ECONOMIC REVIEW ITEM CARRIED IN
"INTELLIGENCE" SECTION OF JUNE 27 ALLEGED: "THERE ARE REPORTS
THAT THE SOVIET JOURNALIST-EXTRAORDINARY, VIKTOR LOUIS, HAS MADE
YET ANOTHER VISIT TO TAIWAN. HIS FIRST, MUCH-PUBLICISED STOP-
OVER WAS IN 1958; SINCE THEN, HE IS SAID TO HAVE MADE TWO MORE
PRIVATE VISITS, THE LAST IN DECEMBER 1974. ON THIS OCCASION , HE
HAD TOP-LEVEL MEETINGS WITH KUOMINTANG OFFICIALS, INCLUDING CLOSED
DOOR DISCUSSIONS WITH PREMIER CHIANG CHING-KUO. A VISITOR TO
TAIWAN WHO HEARD OF THE MEETINGS WAS PROMPTLY TOLD THAT NO OFFI-
CIAL ANNOUNCEMENT WOULD BE MADE BECAUSE THE MATTER WAS
"HIGHLY SECRET". PREMIER CHIANG NO DOUBT FEELS QUITE AT HOME
WITH ANY SOVIET VISITOR-- HE SPENT MANY YEARS IN THE SOVIET
UNION, AND HIS WIFE IS RUSSIAN".

2. BEGIN XGDS2: ACCORDING TO GOODSTADT OF FEER, VIKTOR LOUIS
STORY WAS TOLD FEER CHIEF CORRESPONDET RUSSELL SPURR BY A SOUTH
KOREAN PROFESSOR, WHO TOLD OF LOUIS VISIT BY GRC VICE-FOR-
EIGN MINISTER CHIEN FU (FREDERICK) WHEN THE KOREAN -- WHOSE
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NAME GOODSTADT DECLINED TO PROVIDE-- WAS IN TAIWAN. CHIEN FU,

WHO WAS HEAD OF THE GOVERNMENT INFORMATION OFFICE AT THE TIME OF
THE ALLEGED VISIT, SAID LOUIS VISIT WAS FOR "POLITICAL DISCUSSIONS".
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